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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 23rd Saturday in 1909 (5th June 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	6	...	...	12	13	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	54	12	71	8	54	+ 4	17		Seers.	Seers	Seers.
	Hoskote	2	80	...	86	11	51	7	82	+ 3	69				
	Dodballapur	...	95	...	78	10	74	7	10	+ 3	64	Rice, 2nd sort, Rangoon	8·00	8·00	7·97
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	62	12	13	6	85	+ 5	28	Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·90
	Kankanhalli	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Magadi	...	...	...	95	7	26	7	14	+ 0	12	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Channapatna	1	61	...	84	9	59	9	18	+ 0	41				
	Anekal	...	64	1	15	10	29	9	70	+ 0	59				
	Devanhalli	1	25	...	78	8	42	8	21	+ 0	21				
	Closepet	...	25	...	70	7	73	9	48	— 1	75				
	District average...	...	83	...	80	10	4	8	22	+ 1	82				
KOLAR.	Kolar	2	64	...	95	13	3	6	14	+ 6	89				
	Bowringpet	...	69	1	20	12	68	6	36	+ 6	32				
	Chintamani	...	18	...	75	9	51	5	46	+ 4	5				
	Mulbagal	...	...	1	44	11	92	6	16	+ 5	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·92
	Sidlaghatta	1	75	1	4	11	99	6	56	+ 5	43	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·00
	Chikballapur	1	48	...	92	8	67	7	84	+ 0	83	Kulthi	8·50	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	1	30	...	45	5	62	3	62	+ 2	...	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·20
	Goribidnur	1	83	...	59	10	9	5	29	+ 4	80				
	Malur	1	46	1	9	10	59	6	71	+ 3	88				
	Srinivaspur	1	15	...	72	12	12	6	15	+ 5	97				
	Gudibanda	...	15	...	85	9	80	5	40	+ 4	40				
	District average...	1	15	...	91	10	55	5	97	+ 4	58				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	2	21	1	25	7	77	6	54	+ 1	23				
	Maddagiri	1	4	...	69	7	41	4	72	+ 2	69				
	Chiknayakanhalli	1	5	...	81	9	86	6	62	+ 3	24				
	Sira	2	22	...	65	8	99	4	35	+ 4	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·79
	Gubbi	1	40	1	7	12	71	5	97	+ 6	74	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·10
	Tiptur	...	...	1	5	8	41	6	98	+ 1	43	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Pavagada	...	61	...	58	6	53	3	62	+ 2	91	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·30
	Kunigal	...	...	1	29	8	42	6	33	+ 2	9				
	Koratagere	1	44	1	11	10	69	5	19	+ 5	50				
	Turuvekere	1	31	1	32	11	6	6	36	+ 4	70				
	District average...	1	13	...	98	9	19	5	67	+ 3	52				

* Report not received.

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1			3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	1	66	1	22	15	71	9	51	+ 6	20				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	91	12	47	9	79	+ 2	68		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Seringapatam ...	2	97	...	86	17	77	8	12	+ 9	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·01
Hunsur ...	...	48	1	4	14	77	8	31	+ 6	46	Ragi	11·50	11·50	19·35
Yedatore ...	...	20	1	18	10	66	9	88	+ 0	78	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Heggaddevankote ...	...	87	...	64	16	54	9	59	+ 6	95	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·24
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	42	13	35	8	19	+ 5	16				
Nanjangud ...	...	21	...	35	11	15	8	82	+ 2	33				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	84	1	7	9	69	8	70	+ 0	99				
Malvalli ...	1	96	1	37	12	41	7	11	+ 5	30				
Mandya ...	3	...	1	73	17	95	8	57	+ 9	38				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	43	1	5	12	93	8	34	+ 4	59				
Nagamangala ...	...	43	1	18	12	46	7	56	+ 4	90				
District average...	1	...	1	...	13	68	8	65	+ 5	3				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	26	...	90	10	28	8	2	+ 2	26				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	1	53	...	71	11	55	8	29	+ 3	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·83
Arkalgud ...	...	24	...	92	8	55	7	98	+ 0	57				
Belur ...	...	71	1	7	12	87	8	44	+ 4	43	Ragi	11·50	12·00	21·76
Channarayapatna ...	1	55	...	71	13	29	6	94	+ 6	35	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
Arsikere ...	2	23	1	49	11	73	6	93	+ 4	80	Kadale	7·50	7·00	9·47
Hole-Narsipur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Alur ...	...	50	1	6	12	21	8	46	+ 3	75				
District average...	...	88	...	98	11	50	7	87	+ 3	63				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	1	72	...	87	11	56	6	17	+ 4	39				
Channagiri ...	...	40	...	53	5	65	5	38	+ 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·90
Honnali ...	1	67	1	29	5	28	5	99	— 0	71				
Shikarpur ...	2	78	1	15	7	97	5	67	+ 2	30	Ragi	11·50	12·00	25·82
Sorab ...	...	80	...	61	6	62	3	46	+ 3	16	Kulthi	8·00	9·00	...
Sagar ...	2	91	...	90	8	15	5	1	+ 3	14				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	52	...	44	7	1	4	33	+ 2	78				
Tirthahalli ...	1	35	...	89	6	89	5	36	+ 1	53				
Kumsi ...	2	7	...	72	9	4	6	19	+ 2	85				
District average...	1	58	...	82	7	57	5	28	+ 2	29				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	2	33	1	65	16	47	8	53	+ 7	94				
Kadur ...	...	...	1	6	8	94	5	79	+ 3	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·55
Tarikere ...	...	43	...	69	7	90	6	56	+ 1	34				
Koppa ...	2	...	...	29	11	11	6	39	+ 4	72	Ragi	10·00	10·00	20·50
Mudgere ...	2	74	...	77	14	58	8	62	+ 5	96	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli ...	2	30	...	57	12	12	6	76	+ 5	36	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·80
Sringeri ...	3	26	...	22	11	94	6	36	+ 5	58				
District average...	1	87	...	75	11	86	7	...	+ 4	86				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	31	...	86	8	...	4	56	+ 3	44				
Challakere ...	...	50	...	66	4	95	3	15	+ 1	80	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·80
Hiriyur ...	1	47	1	...	12	24	5	2	+ 7	22				
Holalkere ...	1	90	...	89	8	62	6	12	+ 2	50	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·60
Davangere ...	...	10	1	3	3	14	5	94	— 2	80	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	1	47	...	92	6	22	4	91	+ 1	31	Kadale	6·50	6·50	10·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	77	7	85	5	96	+ 1	89	Cholum	12·00	12·00	21·30
Hosdurga ...	1	10	...	95	9	39	5	11	+ 4	28				
Harihar ...	...	28	...	37	3	21	4	87	— 1	66				
District average...	...	79	...	83	7	7	5	7	+ 2	...				
Provincial average...	1	15	...	88	10	18	6	71	+ 3	47				

*Report not received.

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice * ...	7·2	$5\frac{3}{4}$ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in some places in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in some parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and the Anekal Taluks and moderate in the Devanhalli Taluk, punaji paddy in the Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, jola in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks and gingelly seed in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks are in good condition. Gingelly and sugar-cane are withering in some parts of the Magadi Taluk for want of rain.

Damage to crops.—Insects in some places in the Anekal Taluk are doing damage to the gingelly crop.

10. Prospects of the season are good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Rain is generally wanted throughout the district. Scarcity prevails in some places in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Twelve in the Hoskote Taluk, 261 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 83 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 30 in the Magadi Taluk and 50 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—Three hundred and sixty-six in the Bangalore Taluk, 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 12 in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, cholera in Banahalli (Hoskote Taluk) and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. 339 cattle in the Anekal were inoculated against Rinderpest. Water and fodder are generally available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed and prepared for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sajje in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks; jola in parts of the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; gid ragi in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; haraka in parts of the